

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT**

Please amend the Brief Description Of The Drawings beginning at page 3, line 10, by adding two paragraphs beginning at page 5, line 2 as follows:

The preferred embodiment of the invention, illustrative of the best mode in which applicant contemplated applying the principles, is set forth in the following description and is shown in the drawings and is particularly and distinctly pointed out and set forth in the appended claims.

Fig. 1 is a front and side perspective view of a prototype and form from which a mold will be made according to the method of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a front and side perspective view of the mold made from the prototype and form shown in Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a front and side perspective view in fragment of a preferred embodiment of the countertop assembly of the present invention;

Fig. 4 is a front end view of the countertop assembly shown in Fig. 3 prior to the final application of the laminate;

Fig. 5 is a front end view of the countertop assembly shown in Fig. 3 after the final application of the laminate;

Fig. 6 is a front and side perspective view in fragment of an alternate preferred embodiment of the countertop assembly of the present invention;

Fig. 7 is a front end view of the countertop assembly shown in Fig. 3 prior to the final application of the laminate;

Fig. 8 is a front end view of the countertop assembly shown in Fig. 7 after the final application of the laminate;

Fig. 9 is a fragmented front elevational view of an alternate elongated molded face strip as may be used in the countertop assembly shown in Figs. 3 or 6 displaying a pattern of discrete generally traverse groove;

Fig. 10 is a fragmented front elevational view of an alternate elongated molded face strip as may be used in the countertop assembly shown in Figs. 3 or 6 displaying a longitudinal continuous ridge pattern;

Fig. 11 is a fragmented front elevational view of an alternate elongated molded face strip as may be used in the countertop assemblies shown in Figs. 3 or 6 displaying a longitudinal continuous recess pattern; and

Fig. 12 is a fragmented front elevational view of an alternate elongated molded face strip as may be used in the countertop assemblies shown in Figs. 3 or 6 displaying a pattern comprised of a plurality of discrete longitudinal ribs and recesses in combination with generally transverse ~~ridges~~: ridges;

Fig. 13 is a sectional view taken on line 13-13 of Fig. 12; and

Fig. 14 is a top plan view of the molded face strip shown in Fig. 12.